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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 26 May 1967

The Director of Security gave a briefing on the possible use of automatic machines for checking and verifying Agency badges at entrances and exits. The Director asked that this project be cost accounted including any necessary building changes.

DD/I said that the two studies requested by Secretary McNamara are in train and should be finished late today.

DD/I said that a re-examination of the comparative military capabilities of the Israelis and the Arabs will be completed in draft form in the course of the day.

Godfrey discussed the Near East situation.

DDCI discussed intelligence reports on UAR intentions in the Tiran Strait. Godfrey said he will check.

Kent discussed General Johnson's remarks at USIB on the internal political situation in China. DDCI said to let him know if the USIB minutes on this subject should be changed.

The Director agreed with [] that a Watch Committee meeting should be held this morning.

Houston discussed the latest developments in the Garrison case. (See Action 1)

Parrott for Bross suggested dissemination to the USIB principals of the Director's correspondence on the "twenty questions." DDCI suggested that Parrott check the minutes of last week's USIB meeting in order to avoid duplication.

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DD/P briefed the Director on his session with the Vice President yesterday.

DD/P called the Director's attention to a report on Cuban plans with Soviet support to foment trouble in Haiti.

K1 Executive Director briefed the Director on a report by [] of the trip on which he accompanied Bill Fischer from the Bureau of the Budget. Fischer appears to have gained a good impression []

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K1 The Director gave the DD/I instructions on the handling of telephone traffic to the Director.

ACTIONS:

K1 1. The Director asked Houston and Goodwin to prepare a statement for his approval denying [] past association with the Agency.

2. The Director asked the DD/I to communicate to Saigon our analysis of the intelligence available on the situation in South Vietnam for the Station's appraisal. (DD/I - In the course of the day)

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